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**Sent:** 2/18/2021 9:09:53 PM  
**To:** O'Connor, Daniel [oconnor.daniel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EOC Spot Report: Region 7, AltEn Ethanol Plant Release Assessment

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**From:** O'Connor, Daniel <oconnor.daniel@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EOC Spot Report: Region 7, AltEn Ethanol Plant Release Assessment

Ken, do you know how I can get added to the HQ EOC mailing list? Should I just email [Eoc.Epahq@epa.gov](mailto:Eoc.Epahq@epa.gov) and ask to be added?

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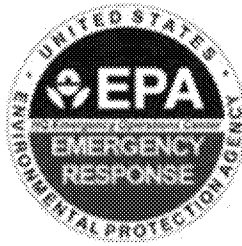
**From:** Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 13, 2021 4:45 PM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: EOC Spot Report: Region 7, AltEn Ethanol Plant Release Assessment

Lynn,  
Not sure if you and Danny are on the HQ EOC mailing list? So am forwarding the HQ Spot report. What you see below is what the HQ EOC sends out to all RAs, DRAs, DDs and RMs. So, you should be routinely seeing these for Regions 1-10.  
Thanks  
Ken  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Eoc, Epahq" <[Eoc.Epahq@epa.gov](mailto:Eoc.Epahq@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** February 13, 2021 at 3:17:46 PM CST  
**To:** "Eoc, Epahq" <[Eoc.Epahq@epa.gov](mailto:Eoc.Epahq@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** EOC Spot Report: Region 7, AltEn Ethanol Plant Release Assessment

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## EOC Spot Report: Region 7, AltEn Ethanol Plant Release Assessment

MEAD, NE, NRC#1297838

**US Environmental Protection Agency**

**Report Date: 2/13/2021**

*Last edited 2/13/2021 4:12 PM UTC*

**Overview:** The Nebraska Department of Energy and Environment (NDEE) has requested assistance in responding to a release of materials from the AltEn LLC ethanol plant storage tanks in Mead, NE. Material has reached drainageways from the site and migrated beyond facility property. The site had recently been ordered by NDEE to cease operations while regulatory compliance issues were being evaluated and addressed. Potential for involvement of listed hazardous substances is high due to the ethanol feed stock being seed grains treated with various pesticides, herbicides and/or fungicides. Previous sampling of waste by NDEE has identified elevated levels of various seed treatment compounds. The responsible party has been attempting to secure and contain the release.

**State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions:** NDEE has deployed staff to the scene to investigate the situation.

**EPA Actions:** A Region 7 OSC and START contractor deployed to the site on Saturday, February 13 and will assist with assessment of the release and determination of appropriate follow up response activities.

**Media Interest:** Medium

### **Media Links:**

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dtnpf.com%2Fagriculture%2Fweb%2Fag%2Fnews%2Fbusiness-inputs%2Farticle%2F2021%2F02%2F12%2Fpollution-fungicide-pesticide-wdq&data=04%7C01%7CCurry.Timothy%40epa.gov%7C7f5329e9b9fc43e88b8e08d8d03a9c95%7C88b378b367484867acf976aacbeca6a7%7C0%7C0%7C637488297457029577%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&data=tnYbdi8mN%2FdkLxUDRXBm2wEhCeEo74fkZqQ4cgqH%2Fsg%3D&reserved=0>

**The EPA will continue to monitor and provide updates as needed**

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